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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM LANDE

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY 1978 PL 480, TITLE I AGREEMENT

REF: COLOMBO 5040

WE UNDERSTAND THAT A CABLE GIVING YOU AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE THE INITIAL 100,000 TONS WILL BE SENT IN THE NEXT TWO DAYS. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF HEAVY BUDGETARY PRESSURE ON TITLE I ALLOCATIONS. THIS PRESSURE HAS LED TO SERIOUS QUESTIONING OF NEED FOR SECOND 100,000 TONS. I SUGGEST THAT ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FIRST 100,000 YOU SUBMIT A DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SECOND 100,000. MESSAGE SHOULD COVER SUCH CRITICAL POINTS AS STORAGE FACILITIES, EFFECT OF WHEAT IMPORTS ON RICE PROCUREMENT, PORT CONGESTION AND THE IMPACT OF THE WHEAT PRO-  
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GRAM ON THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY. TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE THIS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION MESSAGE (MAKING NO REFERENCE TO THIS MESSAGE) SHOULD BE RECEIVED LATE THIS WEEK OR AT THE LATEST EARLY NEXT WEEK. VANCE

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